

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A conveyer oven comprising:

a heating chamber for heating foods having an entrance port and an exit port on lateral side walls thereof;

a conveyer for carrying the foods into the heating chamber through the entrance port and carrying out the same from the heating chamber through the exit port, and

a heating means for heating the foods conveyed by the conveyer in the heating chamber,

wherein the foods are conveyed to the upper portion of the heating chamber after passing the entrance port, the heating means blows hot air on the food, and then the foods are conveyed downward to be carried out from the exit port.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) A conveyer oven according to Claim 1, wherein the heating means applies radiant heat to the foods.

4. (Original) A conveyer oven according to Claim 1, wherein the conveyer conveys the foods upward with a height where the bottom surface of the foods is higher than the upper edge of the entrance port and the exit port.

5. (Currently Amended) A conveyer oven according to Claim 21, wherein the conveyer conveys the foods upward with a height where the bottom surface of the foods is higher than the upper edge of the entrance port and the exit port.

6. (Original) A conveyer oven according to Claim 3, wherein the conveyer conveys the foods upward with a height where the bottom surface of the foods is higher than the upper edge of the entrance port and the exit port.

7. (New) A conveyer oven according to claim 1, wherein said heating means comprises a plurality of ejecting nozzles located at least above the conveyor in the heating chamber.